

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) An absorbent paper product for drying and conditioning the skin of a user, wherein the paper product is in the form of a towel, wipe, or napkin, said paper product comprising:
  - a paper web; and
  - a water-soluble lotion composition applied to said paper web such that the add-on level of said lotion composition is between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said paper product, said lotion composition comprising:
    - i) water in an amount between about 10% to about 90% by weight of said lotion composition;
    - ii) a water-soluble skin conditioning component, said water-soluble skin conditioning component including glycerin in an amount between about 2% to about 15% by weight of said lotion composition; and
    - iii) a viscosity-increasing component in an amount between about 2% to about 10% by weight of said lotion composition, said viscosity-increasing component including at least one alkoxylated alcohol surfactant.
2. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water comprises between about 10% to about 30% by weight of said lotion composition.
3. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component comprises between about 10% to about 40% by weight of said lotion composition.
4. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes propylene glycol, sorbitol, or combinations thereof.
- 5-6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes sorbitol.

8. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 7, wherein said sorbitol comprises between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

9. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes propylene glycol.

10. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 9, wherein said propylene glycol comprises between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

11. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said viscosity-increasing component comprises between about 2% to about 5% by weight of said lotion composition.

12. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said surfactant of said viscosity-increasing component includes PEG-80 glyceryl cocoate, behentrimonium methosulfate and cetearyl alcohol, PEG-2000, sodium stearyl lactylate, PEG-75 lanolin, talloweth-60-myristyl glycol, or combinations thereof.

13. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, further comprising a surfactant that inhibits the lotion composition from separating into more than one liquid phase, said surfactant comprising between about 20% to about 40% by weight of said lotion composition.

14. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said lotion composition further comprises an antimicrobial agent.

15. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 14, wherein said antimicrobial agent is present in an amount between about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of said lotion composition.

16. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said lotion composition further comprises a preservative.

17. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 16, wherein said preservative comprises between about 0.1% to about 2% by weight of said lotion composition.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 5% by weight of said paper product.

20. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said paper product has a basis weight between about 1 to about 50 pounds per ream.

21. (Original) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said paper product is a towel having a basis weight between about 10 to about 45 pounds per ream.

22. (Previously presented) An absorbent paper towel for drying and conditioning the skin of a user, said towel having a basis weight from about 10 to about 45 pounds per ream, said towel comprising:

a paper web; and

a water-soluble lotion composition applied to said paper web such that the add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said paper towel, said water-soluble lotion composition comprising:

i) water in an amount between about 10% to about 30% by weight of said lotion composition;

ii) a water-soluble skin-conditioning component in an amount between about 10% to about 40% by weight of said lotion composition, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component includes glycerin in an amount between about 2% to about 15% by weight of said lotion composition; and

iii) a viscosity-increasing component in an amount between about 2% to about 5% by weight of said lotion composition, said viscosity-increasing component including at least one alkoxyated alcohol surfactant.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously presented) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes sorbitol in an amount between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

25. (Previously presented) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said water-soluble skin-conditioning component further includes propylene glycol in an amount between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion composition.

26. (Original) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said lotion composition further comprises an antimicrobial agent.

27. (Original) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said lotion composition further comprises a preservative.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Original) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 5% by weight of said paper product.

30-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously presented) A paper product as defined in claim 1, wherein said surfactant of said viscosity-increasing component includes talloweth-60-myristyl glycol.

45. (Previously presented) A paper towel as defined in claim 22, wherein said surfactant of said viscosity-increasing component includes talloweth-60-myristyl glycol.

46-49. (Cancelled)